



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CREDIT UNION DAY

WHEREAS: Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives founded by dedicated people who work together towards economic advancement. By creating access to reliable financial services, credit union members help others afford the demands and joys of life; and

WHEREAS: Credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encourage regular habits of saving so those in need may borrow, teach sound financial literacy, enact responsible lending practices, and foster the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is needed; and

WHEREAS: Credit unions have demonstrated leadership in the communities they serve since credit unions were first established in the U.S. more than 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS: Credit unions have implemented the idea that consumers, including individuals with middle-class aspirations, should have access to a trusted financial partner that operates with their best interests in mind; and

WHEREAS: 101 credit unions in Georgia continue to empower more than 2.13 million members to improve their economic situations. Credit unions have shown resilience throughout difficult economic times and have developed strong alliances to offer financial democracy to members; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2018, as CREDIT UNION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riden*

CHIEF OF STAFF